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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Update on Relations With Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

25X1 1. [] the Agency's Congressional Support Officer for the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, invited the A/DDS&T, A/DDI and this Office to a little skull session on the current state of play with the Committee. He reported that the general attitude of the Committee staffers was good and that so far, there were no signs of an adversary relationship.

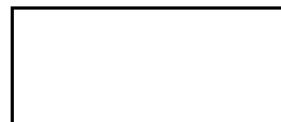
25X1 2. He did indicate, however, that an attempt by one Committee staffer to convene a meeting on collection was altered by [] 25X1 [] who suggested that the staffer (Rick Inderfurth) instead should meet with the three chairmen of the DCI's Collection Committees. In consequence, [] is now setting up a CIA collection managers' meeting with Inderfurth. 25X1

25X1 3. [] said that the Committee staffers are presently looking at Aegis runs and so far are requesting documents rather sparingly. The runs are broken out by components. We were urged to eliminate items from those runs only if we have very good grounds to do so.

25X1 4. [] indicated that the Committee has not yet dug into the issue of SALT support, but he strongly suspects that requests for such information will be coming soon. Further guidance will be sought from the DCI.

25X1 5. [] also reiterated the current policy that lists of projected intelligence production will not be released to the Committee.

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25X1 6. In passing, he noted one hopeful sign regarding the Committee's security processes. Senator Inouye feels very strongly about security and has, in fact, fired one staffer already for what could only be regarded as a minor misstep in this area. He also noted that the Committee has storage facilities for TK material but has not asked for any Codeword documents to be kept there. He hopes this continues. He also said that all Committee staffers have SI, TK, and [] clearances.

25X1 7. [] will hold meetings of this kind from time to time to keep all of us up to date on developments.

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Assistant Executive Officer
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~~THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE~~

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Honorable Walter D. Huddleston, Chairman
Honorable Mark O. Hatfield, Vice Chairman
Subcommittee on Charters and Guidelines
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Sirs:

This is in response to your letter of 10 August concerning your Subcommittee's study relating to the authority for intelligence activities. I wish to assure you of my intent to provide our full cooperation to you in this endeavor, and we look forward to working with your Subcommittee in its important undertaking.

In view of my overall responsibilities for Intelligence Community matters, I consider it essential that I be actively involved across-the-board with legislative proposals affecting any element of the Community. This embraces not only legislative proposals relating directly to the Director of Central Intelligence, the Intelligence Community Staff and the Central Intelligence Agency, but also the proposals which would deal with the intelligence elements of the various departments and agencies of the Community.

Since various elements of my staff will be involved in this matter, I am designating my Legislative Counsel, George L. Cary, to be the focal point for the Subcommittee to assure that our mutual needs are met. I have designated [redacted]

[redacted] Special Assistant to my Deputy for the

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Intelligence Community, to work with your Subcommittee in conjunction with Mr. Cary on matters involving my Community responsibilities. If you consider any additional arrangements with other Community organizations are needed I will be happy to assist with such.

Signed

George Bush

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 400, 94TH CONGRESS)

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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REFER TO R# 4290

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WILLIAM G. MILLER, STAFF DIRECTOR

Mr. George Bush
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Langley, Virginia

Dear Director Bush:

As you know the Senate has established, by the passage of S. Res. 400 of the 94th Congress, the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. Section 12(a)(2) of S. Res. 400 provides that the Senate Select Committee shall study the "extent and nature of the authority of the departments and agencies of the Executive branch to engage in intelligence activities and the desirability of developing charters for each intelligence agency or department."

As Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Senate Select Committee's Subcommittee on Charters and Guidelines, we are writing to ask for your assistance in this study. During the months ahead the Subcommittee and the Subcommittee's staff will meet with representatives of all agencies and departments which constitute the United States Intelligence Community. These meetings will be to determine the authority of the various departments and agencies, to examine the potential effects of proposed organizational changes on the accomplishment of the vital intelligence mission of the United States, and to discuss new or revised charters for the Intelligence Community agencies and departments.

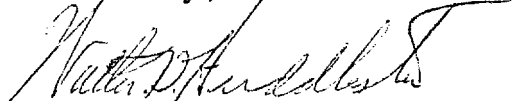
In order to accomplish our mission under S. Res. 400, we are requesting that you designate one or more members of your staff who will be able to meet regularly with the Subcommittee or the Subcommittee's staff to discuss charter issues as they relate to Intelligence Community

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agencies and departments under your jurisdiction and notify the Subcommittee of your choice of designees. We would also appreciate it if you, or your staff, could within the next three weeks, draw up a list of (1) changes which you believe are desirable in the extent and nature of the authority of the Intelligence Community agencies and departments under your jurisdiction; and (2) principles which you and your staff believe should be embodied in charters for these departments or agencies. The lists of changes and principles will allow the Subcommittee to begin, with you, a cooperative dialogue designed to strengthen America's Intelligence Community and to insure that it operates in accordance with the laws of the United States.

There has been no similarly systematic congressional review of the extent and nature of the authority of the agencies and departments which make up the United States Intelligence Community since the passage of the National Security Act of 1947. The study which the Subcommittee on Charters and Guidelines is undertaking carries with it enormous responsibility. The end product of the study may be landmark legislation in this area. We look forward to your assistance in this challenging venture.

Sincerely,



Walter D. Huddleston
Chairman, Subcommittee on
Charters and Guidelines



Mark O. Hatfield
Vice Chairman, Subcommittee
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GUIDELINES FOR THE SENATE SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE

The Subcommittee on Collection, Production, and Quality of Intelligence (Senate Select Committee on Intelligence) has embarked on a study of the CIA production process. The Director wants the Agency to be as cooperative as possible in assisting the Subcommittee to accomplish this study. As the Subcommittee staff will require access to both production personnel and the product itself, the following procedures are established:

1. All Subcommittee staff access to CIA publications and production personnel (including National Intelligence Officers) will be coordinated through the office of [redacted] Congressional Support Officer (CSO); the Intelligence Community Staff will have responsibility for handling non-substantive publications produced under IC auspices. [redacted] will coordinate contacts with the IC Staff. [redacted] Assistant Legislative Counsel, will serve as the Subcommittee's point of contact with OLC.

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2. The Subcommittee staff will have access to codeword material in the Headquarters Building. Initially, a reading room has been set up for the staff in 7F30. Non-codeword documents on loan to the Subcommittee will be sent to their office through the CIA courier system and a list of such documents provided the Office of the Legislative Counsel.

3. The Subcommittee staff will request interviews through the Congressional Support Officer who will contact the production office involved. The Subcommittee staff will be permitted to conduct its interviews directly with the CIA officer(s) involved. The CIA officer may be asked to provide a short memorandum for the record. Individuals being interviewed should not release documents or publications to a Subcommittee staff member during an interview. This will be handled by the CSO. All staff hold TOP SECRET and appropriate special clearances.

4. The CSO will be responsible for examining publications provided the Subcommittee to insure that sensitive ongoing policy support issues and the identification of human sources are protected. He will consult with the issuing Directorate or Office when there is any question about sensitivity.

5. The CSO will be responsible for keeping the Office of Legislative Counsel informed of Subcommittee staff contacts and requests. He is similarly responsible to the DDI, DDS&T, and Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence. He also is responsible for keeping detailed and accurate records of all Subcommittee contacts and requests.

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Attached are the Guidelines for the Senate Select Subcommittee as approved by you and the other components involved. It would be useful to give them the widest possible dissemination as the Subcommittee staff is actively pursuing its objectives and we should all be working from the same set of rules.



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